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i think the paper from may is still current. the sc presidency issue is a tough place to start b/c we can't unilaterally derecognize and work from there. the issue for AF is whether you want to launch a campaign to unseat the int govt w/i the unsc. hard issues include: wd france agree; who would sit in rwanda's seat (hard to finesse because of the importance of the SC); will the G-77 and African group support a proposal to unseat? as the may memo suggests, from what i know about the facts, it is not unreasonable to shift into a "no government" model (from a legal standpoint). the UNSC presidency angle makes it politically more difficult.

let me know what you'd like to do next. maybe a meeting including AF, IO, L, P, USUN/W? note: i am going on leave next tuesday. others in L can fill in, but if you want to pursue this you may want to get it started soon while i am around to move it forward. joan

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Joan: I know you're currently the "genocide lady", but could you shift gears for a minute and transform yourself into the "recognition lady". With Rwanda's turn as UNSC president approaching and the interim government looking more and more interim everyday, Ed and Pru are looking at what steps we would take to "de-recognize" the interim government and its representatives. Pru asked me to ask you to look into this issue (again?). I know you did an options paper in mid-May and I know we don't usually get into recognition, but, as a practical matter, what do we do if we don't condider the interim govt legitimate or Uwimana or the Perm Rep to be representing anything?

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